Senate Beginning Weeks of Debate On Military Budget

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in the first full week of extended Senate debate on military spending begins today amid contro-

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The debate will center around budget by \$1.3 billion.

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by a rapid expansion of Soviet research—a little less than a ed by Stennis' Armed Services missile and conventional forces, third of the total defense budget Safeguard system to the defense the Middle East crisis and the request of \$71.8 billion. uncertainties of the strategic arms limitation talks.

Just Talk

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A flurry of news reports over the weekend concerning the new \$1.3 billion.

The Senate Armed Services Committee cut the request by \$1.3 billion.

In a 150-page report issued recently the military spending a couplt of senators that the administration may have been seeking an advantage in the Senate debate on military spending. Many observers have said that ABM, which narrowly won last year in the Senate, may be in even more trouble this

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Both Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., and Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt., said yesterday the administration may have let out word of the U.S. proposals to persuade the Senate that ABM is a key bargaining chip in the arms talks.

Fulbright called the whole thing "propaganda," and said it Was intended to place the blame on the Senate if the arms talks to provide the Senate if the arms talks the condition of the Work and representatives. Their work tration request is probably preparation for an eventual bargaining session with the House.

The report, which is being reproduced in the Congressional Record, is the most detailed analysis critics of military spending have ever had available to several members of the Senate, and swing their votes over to the favorable side. To some extent, the action of the committee in cutting as deeply as it did into the administration request is probably preparation for an eventual bargaining session with the House.

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In opening the debate, Sen about 40 members of Congress, ry to the administration, River -In contrast to the speed with John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman Since then, additional pledges is expected to use the leverage which military spending proposals' have slipped through Congress, this gress in most recent years, this gress in most recent years, this year's debate—like the one last year's debate—like the one last year's is expected to last at least year's sexpected to last at least research bill first, then turn to through cuts in Safeguard, multing power may be eaten away the Safeguard missile defense tiple warheads, the B-1 bomber, he has to "buy back" man system. Toward the end will first, F-15, F-111A and Harrier items which are cut by the Senate does not approve with a Safeguard program satisfacte then, additional pledges is expected to use the leverage have been obtained at similar provided by his control over the sampler individual York, he said.

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